

WEATHER.

Fair tonight and tomorrow, slowly rising temperature, light variable winds. Temperature for the past twenty-four hours: Highest, 49, at 3 p.m. yesterday; lowest, 32, at 5 a.m. today. Full report on page 17.

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GREECE MEETS ALL DEMANDS OF ALLIES, GIVING GUARANTEES

Gives Assurances That Forces Retreating From Macedonia Will Not Be Interfered With.

COUNTRY NOT ASKED TO INTERVENE IN WAR

King Constantine Reported to Have Been Favorably Impressed by Denys Coghlin.

RUMANIA MAY ACT SOON

Former Cabinet Member Says National Policy Will Be Followed. Relations With Russia "Never Better," Says Premier.

ATHENS, November 25, via London, 12:25 p.m.—Greece has met the demands of the entente powers and given guarantees that their requirements will be fulfilled.

Official announcement is made that the reply to the collective note presented by the entente ministers has been delivered to them. The announcement says:

"The reply is couched in very friendly terms, and gives satisfaction of the demands of the entente powers and all guarantees considered essential."

The collective note was presented to the Greek government on Tuesday. As outlined in unofficial dispatches it contained no request for Greek intervention in the war with the allies, but asked Greece to give assurance that she would preserve her friendly attitude in case the allied troops now in Macedonia should be compelled to retreat across the frontier to Greek territory.

King Is Impressed.

Prior to the presentation of this note the questions it dealt with were discussed at the luncheon given by King Constantine in honor of Denys Coghlin, member of the French cabinet. Mr. Coghlin's views were favorably received by the king, and no doubt appeared to exist, that the Greek government would supply all the guarantees requested.

Britain Apparently Satisfied.

LONDON, November 25.—Although the full text of the Greek government's reply to the collective note presented by the entente powers had not yet been received, there is every indication that the British government is satisfied with the position taken at Athens. The assurances given by Greece differ in marked degree from the previous expressions of benevolent evasion. They are neither vague nor evasive, but promise explicitly that no military measures will be taken against the Serbian, French or British troops in case they retreat to Greek territory.

One Point Not Clear.

Whether this guaranty of safety to the allied troops will carry Greece to the extent of opposing with her army any German forces which might attempt to pursue the allies across the Greek border probably will not be ascertained until full details are received in regard to the assurances given by Greece. From the statements of Athens dispatches to London, however, it may be inferred Greece has yielded on every essential point raised by the allies. The Greek situation, therefore, is regarded as having been cleared finally.

A Reuter's dispatch from Athens says: "It is understood that the reply given to the allies' forces, gives them liberty of action on Greek territory for their own security, and that the Greek government reserves regarding a further examination of certain details."

Allies Offer Restoration.

"The allies' declaration that any part of the Greek territory occupied by the allies will be restored in due course and any justifiable indemnities paid for losses incurred by the Greek government. The situation is developing so well that the Greek steamers held up at Malta have been released. Difficulties are no longer placed on the transmission of commercial cables."

It is understood that the Greek cabinet, which considering the Greek attitude the allies' troops it was said that the situation had been cleared, the demands of the entente powers having been more moderate than was generally looked for in Greece.

Rumania May Act Soon.

GENEVA, via Paris, November 25.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Tribune sends a dispatch in which he takes Joneescu, a former member of the Rumanian cabinet and leader of the liberal party in Rumania, is quoted as expressing the belief that the Rumanian government "is desirous of following the national policy and soon will intervene in the war on the side of the entente powers."

PUSHES VILLISTAS NEARER TO BORDER

Gen. Obregon Expects to Catch Retreating Force Near Nogales.

U. S. SOLDIERS STOP ALL TRAFFIC ACROSS RIVER

Garrison of 2,000 Sent to Cananea to Keep Order in Surrounding Country.

NOGALES, Ariz., November 25.—With Carranza forces under Gen. Alvaro Obregon reported to be pushing ahead of them, the retreating Villa army of Gen. Jose Rodriguez, which is falling back upon Nogales, Sonora, just across the line, a battle is believed to be near at hand today.

Conflicting reports regarding the rumored movements of the contending forces heightened the excitement caused by activity of the 12th Infantry, which was placed under arms hurriedly yesterday afternoon in preparation at the international boundary by Villa cavalrymen.

A number of Villa troops, just across the line, hurled insults at United States soldiers and dared them to fight. Feeling had run high in the Mexican town all day over the reports of refusal of United States customs officials to allow foodstuffs to cross the boundary into Mexico, and this feeling was intensified by the report later that Gen. Obregon was advancing on the American side against Nogales, Sonora.

Villa Troops Barred.

The answer to the Villa troops' actions was a prompt order resulting in a barrier of United States soldiers being thrown along the line, barring passage to all in either direction. Virtually cut off from the border, his forces scattered over wide stretch of country, Gen. Francisco Villa continues to defy the Carranza forces under the command of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, who is reported to have been in progress for two days.

Garrison at Cananea.

Approximately 2,000 Carranza troops at Naco, under General Laguarda, are to be sent to Cananea today to serve as a garrison and a mobile force to preserve order in the surrounding territory. Carranza Consul Leleiver at Naco said that 2,000 additional men under Gen. Obregon's command, who were sent to Cananea, are to be sent to Cananea today to serve as a garrison and a mobile force to preserve order in the surrounding territory.

RUSSIA WANTS \$60,000,000.

Agents Negotiating With American Bankers for Big Credit.

NEW YORK, November 25.—Representatives of a group of Russian banks are negotiating with American bankers here for a new credit to the amount of \$60,000,000, to be used to pay for Russian purchases in the United States. The Russian government earlier this year borrowed \$25,000,000 here on bankers' acceptance, and the new proposal is to secure the new credit by the pledge of Russian government bonds and the guarantee of the Russian government.

STATEHOOD FOR ALASKA.

Delegate Wickersham to Introduce Bill at Coming Congress.

SEATTLE, Wash., November 25.—Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska, who has arrived from the north en route to Washington, announced today that he would introduce a bill at the coming session of Congress providing for statehood for Alaska. Other bills affecting the federal administration of Alaska also would be introduced, Mr. Wickersham said. One of these provides for the centralization of federal administrative offices into one commission of five members, to be composed of the Governor of Alaska, the secretary of state and three residents of Alaska. Another measure would provide for the establishment of a naval base at some Alaskan port.

Abraham Ruef Free Man Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—Abraham Ruef has returned here from prison and exile to spend Thanksgiving day with his aged, invalid mother and to resume a life of freedom interrupted by the famous graft trials of 1906-07.

"No Beer, No Work" Slogan.

LONDON, November 25.—"No beer before dinner, no work before dinner," is the cry of the London trade unionists, who are organizing to resist the new regulations shortening the hours during which saloons may be kept open. Meetings have been held in different parts of the city to protest against the new regulations, and a conference to be held Saturday to decide what action the unions will take to defeat the regulations, which go into effect next Monday.

RUSS CO-OPERATION IN SERBIA CAMPAIGN IS BELIEVED A HAND

Great Consignments of Heavy Japanese Guns Said to Have Arrived at Odessa.

BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF 17,400 OF THE ENEMY

French Extend Lines East of Krivopalak—King Peter's Men Gain Near Leskovats.

CAPITAL IS AGAIN MOVED

Serbian Government Now Located at Scutari, Qibania—Path of Hard-Pressed and Menaced Armies Slowly Narrowed.

LONDON, November 25.—A telegram received here from Berlin today, by way of Copenhagen, says that great consignments of heavy Japanese guns are arriving daily at Odessa, on the Black sea coast of Russia. It is inferred co-operation of Russian forces in the Balkan campaign is to begin shortly.

Military events in the Balkans appear to be marching swiftly to a conclusion disastrous to Serbia. The approaches to the historic battlefield of Kosovo Plain, which were expected to form a strong defensive line seriously delaying the advance of the invaders, already has been traversed. In the ensuing battle the Serbians are reported to have been unable to withstand the shock of the attack, and they are now said to be in retreat toward the Albanian border. Since the fall of Pristina and Mitrovitsa, the keys to the Serbian defensive position, final Serbian retreat has been regarded as inevitable.

Large numbers of Serbians were captured by the Austro-German forces at Mitrovitsa and Pristina. The Berlin war office announced the capture of 10,000 Serbians at Mitrovitsa and 7,400 at Pristina.

French Extend Lines.

The French have extended their lines east of Krivopalak as far as Brusnik and Kirestepe, according to reports received at Saloniki. The Serbian offensive in the direction of Leskovats has resulted in an important local success. The capture of Leskovats, the Serbian offensive in the direction of Leskovats has resulted in an important local success.

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MARINES PREPARED FOR 'TROPICAL SERVICE'

Orders Taken to Mean They Will Land at Topolobampo. San Diego to Sail.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 25.—The United States cruiser San Diego, carrying an extra complement of 300 marines, is scheduled to sail today for Topolobampo, on the west coast of Mexico, to protect 250 men, women and children, mostly Americans, whose lives have been endangered by attacks of May Indians.

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American Life Changes Type of Immigrant Children

Under potent spell of the new land children of European immigrants change both physically and mentally, and they follow what is known as the American type. Read this article in The Sunday Star.

ELABORATE RECEPTION FOR THE LIBERTY BELL

Philadelphia to Welcome Historic Relic Home With Entire Brigade of National Guard.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 25.—Philadelphia to welcome the historic relic upon its arrival home this afternoon from the Pacific coast. The historic relic will be escorted from the West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania railroad to Independence Hall by the entire 1st Brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard. At the hall welcome exercises will be held and a special prayer of thanksgiving for the safe return of the bell is to be offered by Rev. Louis C. Washburn, rector of Christ Church. Mayor Blankenburg, United States Senator Penrose and members of the councilmanic party that accompanied the relic across the continent are on the program for addresses.

Thousands of members of patriotic societies accepted invitations to be present at the exercises, while the streets from the railroad station to Independence Hall have been roped off in anticipation of large crowds, eager to view the bell.

Officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad announced that the relic, in its journey to the coast and return, had traversed about 17,000 miles, through thirty states of the Union.

SCHWAB MAKES PLEA FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Tells Pittsburgh Business Men American Ships Are Needed to Carry American Commerce.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 25.—Predicting that the United States is to be the industrial and financial leader of the world, Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, before an audience of approximately 1,000 business men here yesterday, pleaded for the construction of American ships to carry American commerce.

"I learn today that every sidetrack along the Pennsylvania railroad between here and New York is crowded with loaded freight cars awaiting transportation facilities across the water to foreign markets," said Mr. Schwab, who was the guest of the Chamber of Commerce. "This mighty tonnage is being held up to the detriment of the country because there are no ships to carry it. American exporters generally are unhappy over their inability to find the vessels that will place their goods where they can be used. I am ashamed to say that I have been compelled to go to foreign countries to get ships to bring iron ore to this country."

Want Housewives' League Probed.

NEW YORK, November 25.—Council for some members of the National Housewives' League has filed in the office of the deputy attorney general here a request for a hearing on the conduct of the affairs of the league. The petitioners ask for an examination of the league's books and for an investigation to show whether its officers should be retained in their positions. The papers state that the league is composed of four separate corporations, control of which is centered in the president, Mrs. Julian Heath.

GOVERNOR MAY ARBITRATE WILKES-BARRE CAR STRIKE

Pennsylvania Executive Offers to Receive Representations of Both Sides.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., November 25.—Gov. Brumbaugh has opened the way for what may prove to be the solution of the controversy between the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company and its striking employees. The governor made it known to a committee of business men and members of the councilmanic party that upon invitation of the two sides he would be willing to receive their representatives, and in the presence of Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown and Dr. John Price Jackson, secretary of the department of labor, and a third member of the arbitration board which acted upon the wage dispute, go over the entire situation with the hope that out of such a conference some adjustment may be evolved.

The proposition has been submitted to both the traction company and the committee of the trainmen, and both have promised to consider it, but neither has signified whether it will act in the matter. The public is watching the situation with interest, and a definite step toward a settlement of the trouble that has paralyzed business in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity for several weeks.

THOUSANDS OF DINNERS FOR POOR OF NEW YORK

Pittsburgh's Needy Are Well Taken Care of Also on Thanksgiving Day.

NEW YORK, November 25.—More than 5,000 Thanksgiving day dinners were served to the inmates of public institutions here today. In addition to the thousands of free dinners were distributed to the poor by charitable organizations. Owing to the belief that there is less distress among the poor this year than for several years some of the large charitable organizations discontinued their custom of giving large dinners.

Dinners for Pittsburgh's Poor.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., November 25.—Thanksgiving was generally observed throughout this district today. Business was suspended and there were services at the churches. At the many homes for the poor and the orphanages special services and menus were arranged. The Salvation Army distributed meals from its numerous stations, 500 persons being cared for at its downtown headquarters. Other charitable organizations provided dinners for the unfortunate.

New War Taxes in Italy.

ROME, November 25.—New taxes have been imposed for the duration of the war upon incomes and war profits. Taxes also have been placed upon the manufacture of matches and salt, while certain exemptions which hitherto have been in effect have been abrogated.

MESSAGE KEEPING PRESIDENT AT HOME

Mr. Wilson Looks Himself in Study to Finish Document.

PLANS ARE UNCERTAIN FOR AUTO TRIP TODAY

Indications Are That Work Will Occupy His Time Until Dinner Hour Tonight.

The President's hope to get done work on the message at noon today, so as to be able to take an automobile journey, was not realized. When the hour of 12 struck he was still writing away on his typewriter, and the end was not then in sight.

Locks Himself in Study.

The President locked himself up in his study and was not interrupted during the morning. He allowed no consideration to interfere with his purpose to complete the draft of the message at the earliest possible moment. For that reason his Thanksgiving day plans were altogether uncertain. The prospect is that he will have his Thanksgiving turkey at the usual evening dinner hour in the White House. He may get in a short automobile ride in the course of the afternoon.

Dinner a Family Affair.

Thanksgiving dinner will be largely a family affair. Mrs. Norman Taft, fiancée of the President, and her mother, Mrs. Bolling, may be present. The President's daughters, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and Miss Margaret Wilson, and Miss Helen Woodrow Wilson, probably will make up the party. The President was unable to attend the Pan-American Thanksgiving mass at St. Patrick's Church in the morning, because of his occupation over the message.

Rejects Many Suggestions.

He has rejected various suggestions for incorporation in the message with the purpose to devote it primarily to the theme of national defense. Other questions will be taken up in a later message.

In reply to a letter from Representative Hamilton of New Jersey asking that civil service reform be touched on in the address, the President replied that he was forced to refuse the request because he wanted the message to deal with the general subject of the war. However, the President considers that national defense includes the maintenance of the civil service. For this reason it is understood that subjects like conservation will be mentioned.

TO REPORT ANCONA STORY.

Dr. Cecile L. Greil, Survivor, Will Reiterate Charge to Mr. Page.

NAPLES, November 24, 9:15 p.m.—Dr. Cecile L. Greil of New York, the only American-born passenger on the steamship Ancona, sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine November 9, will go to Rome tomorrow to repeat her story to the American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page. She will be accompanied by Lieut. Commander Jackson, assistant naval attaché of the American embassy at Rome, who came to Naples to assist in the collection of evidence desired by the American government concerning the sinking of the Ancona.

Will Give His Blood.

Baltimore Chauffeur Offers Sacrifice to Save Life of Grace Marshall.

BALTIMORE, Md., November 25.—Howard S. Speaks, a chauffeur, has offered himself to be employed by the surgeons in the operation of transplantation of blood deemed to be necessary to save the life of Grace Marshall, the girl who, it is alleged, has been imprisoned by her father for twelve years with insufficient food and care.

Former Gov. Hughes Dead.

TUCSON, Ariz., November 25.—L. C. Hughes, territorial governor of Arizona from 1893 to 1896, has died here of pneumonia after a week's illness. He was seventy-three years of age. Mr. Hughes took a prominent part in obtaining government protection for settlers against raids by Indians in the early days.

French Express Gratitude.

PARIS, November 25.—The Thanksgiving eve dinner of the American Club last night was marked by expressions of gratitude for the aid and sympathy rendered France by the people of the United States.

French Decorate Cuban Driver.

PARIS, November 25.—Roger Babin, a Cuban who has been serving as driver of an American ambulance, has been decorated with the military cross and commended in army orders for "having served with great devotion for several months, particularly distinguishing himself April 22, on the occasion of a German gas attack and during the bombardment of Verdun."

Troop Ship Reaches England.

OTTAWA, Ont., November 25.—It was officially announced today that the troop ship Missanable, which sailed from Canada November 13, had arrived safely in England. The troop ship carried 1,621 men and fifty-four officers, including all branches of the service.

NATION'S CAPITAL JOINS PRESIDENT IN THANKSGIVING

Washington Citizens Follow His Example Both in Church and at Home.

RICH AND POOR ALIKE HAVE AUTUMNAL FEAST

Diplomats and Many Government Officials Attend Pan-American Mass at St. Patrick's.

CITY WARDS NOT FORGOTTEN

Thousands Motor, Ride Horseback, Attend Foot Ball Games and Enjoy Outings During the Afternoon.

Thanksgiving is being celebrated throughout the capital today, special services having been held in almost all of the churches. With the government departments, the stores and the banks of the city closed, with feasts at the White House and the other homes of the city, and with entertainment programs being carried out at the city's charitable institutions, the day is being generally observed as a holiday and feast day.

President Wilson, who was not in Washington last Thanksgiving day, is entertaining a family party today at the White House, and he has set the example, with the other heads of the nation who reside here, of going to church to give thanks for the blessings which have been showered upon the country during the year.

Pan-American Mass.

One of the most elaborate church services today was that of the seventh annual Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, attended by many officials of the government and the diplomats from the Latin American countries. Other elaborate church services have been held, as well as those of the national cases, are continuing throughout the day, at the city's missions for the poor. At these missions and at the orphan asylums, where the children employ a holiday of a day and a half.

With the woods and cornfields a fine Thanksgiving "one, which is a mingled red and brown, the fact that motor cars are out on every day today and thousands of people are out on the roads and countryside. The old and famous walk "up the canal" has been revived by many devotees of the towpath, while the boatmen and canoeists have ventured out once more before the watercraft are hauled up for the winter.

Foot Ball Games Scheduled.

Many foot ball games among small teams are on the program, also, and after the Thanksgiving day game the team generally discard it and put away the pigskin until the next October. The recent boom in horseback riding, especially in cross-country "hunts," is responsible for the appearance of many riders and excited crowd of riders today.

But the pedestrians are out in force to see the parade. The old and famous walk "up the canal" has been revived by many devotees of the towpath, while the boatmen and canoeists have ventured out once more before the watercraft are hauled up for the winter.

Diplomats and Dignitaries of Church and Public Men Attend Pan-American Mass

Members of the cabinet, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and members of both houses of the legislature, as well as government, as well as ambassadors and ministers of the countries of Latin America, attended the seventh annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration, which began at 10 o'clock this morning in St. Patrick's Church, 10th and G streets northwest. Distinguished representatives of the land and naval forces of the country and of the armed forces, prominent in the official and social capital were included in the throng that completely filled the elaborately decorated church. In attendance were many dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church, including Cardinal Gibbons.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the clerical procession left the rectory, adjoining the church, and marched to the door of the latter, headed by the cross bearer. In order followed acolytes, choristers, priests and bishops, and at the end walked the cardinal, in golden cope and mitre.

Haydn's Mass Is Sung.